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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A container, comprising:

a base;

a cover;

a sidewall comprising a corrugated wall setting onto the base and receiving the ~~cap~~ cover, wherein the corrugated wall defines a plurality of openings extending along a length of the wall, and wherein at least one of the openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein;

wherein the sidewall comprises a first corrugated wall layer and a second corrugated wall layer overlaying the first corrugated wall layer, wherein the first wall layer defines vertical openings and the second wall layer defines horizontal openings, wherein at least one of the vertical openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein, and at least one of the horizontal openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein.

2-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A container according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the container comprises a plurality of reinforcing members, each of the reinforcing members is inserted into an associated opening.

8. (Original) A container according to claim 7, wherein the reinforcing members are spaced apart from one another.

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9. (Original) A container according to claim 1, wherein the sidewall includes a door.
10. (Original) A container according to claim 1, wherein the base comprises a stackable pallet.
11. (Currently Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the sidewall, ~~eap~~ cover and base form an enclosed space.
12. (Original) A container according to claim 1, wherein the sidewall forms a rectangular periphery.
13. (Currently Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the base and the ~~eap~~ cover are configured to nest when the container is stacked on another like container.
14. (Currently Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the ~~eap~~ cover and the base include support portions engaging an outer portion of the sidewall.
15. (Original) A container according to claim 1, wherein the base defines a channel for receiving the sidewall.
16. (Original) A container according to claim 1, wherein the cover defines a channel for receiving the sidewall.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently Amended) A container system, comprising:
 - a base;
 - a cover;
 - interchangeable sidewalls setting onto the base and receiving the ~~eap~~ cover, including:

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a first sidewall comprising a corrugated wall wherein the corrugated wall defines a plurality of openings extending along the wall, and wherein at least one of the openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein; and

a second sidewall comprising a first corrugated wall portion defining a plurality of vertically extending openings along the first wall portion, and wherein at least one of the vertically extending openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein, and a second corrugated wall portion overlaying the first corrugated wall portion.

19. (Original) A container system according to claim 18, wherein the second corrugated wall portion defines a plurality of horizontally extending openings, and wherein at least one of the horizontally extending openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein.

20. (Original) A system according to claim 18, wherein the first and second sidewalls comprise corrugated plastic.

21. (New) A container, comprising:

a base including a plurality of legs extending from an underside of the base;

a cover defining a plurality of nesting portions formed in an upper surface of the cover, each nesting portion defining a recess and aligned with one of the legs of the base, wherein the base and the cover are configured to nest when the container is stacked on another like container;

a sidewall comprising a corrugated wall setting onto the base and receiving the cover, wherein the corrugated wall defines a plurality of openings extending along a length of the wall, and wherein at least one of the openings includes a reinforcing member inserted therein.

22. (New) container according to claim 21, wherein the cover and the base include support portions engaging an outer portion of the sidewall.

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23. (New) A container according to claim 21, wherein the base defines a channel for receiving the sidewall and the cover defines a channel for receiving the sidewall.
24. (New) A container according to claim 21, wherein the sidewall includes a door.
25. (New) A container according to claim 21, wherein the nesting portions define a plurality of spaced apart strap receiving portions on an upper surface of the cover and the legs define a plurality of spaced apart strap receiving portions on a lower surface of the base.